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Angel Cebolla Ramirez et al)

Application Number: 09/746,567)

Filed: December 21, 2000)

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CLONED GENES USING A)
CASCADE GENETIC CIRCUIT)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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